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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Closed, Successful Session at Columbia Monday.

The 101st annual session of the Mississippi conference of the M. E. Church, South, came to a close at Columbia last Monday afternoon. The centennial session was held at Natchez last year, the first conference having been organized near Natchez in 1813. The next session after that was held at Columbia in 1814, just one hundred years ago. From that small beginning the Methodists in Mississippi have grown to be a mighty host.

At the session just closed at Columbia the reports were generally good, notwithstanding the hard times. Yazoo City was able to send its pastor with a full report, with all its claims paid in full.

Rev. N. B. Harmon was appointed to the Gulfport pastorate, much to the regret of the church and the people generally in Yazoo City. It is in the nature of a promotion, however, as the salary there will be much larger. They have a new, large and handsome church, and we understand that it was the request of the retiring pastor and three of his board of stewards, that influenced the Bishop in sending Mr. Harmon to that charge. It was a surprise to the church in this city, who expected and desired his return.

Rev. W. M. Sullivan was appointed to Yazoo City, and will be heartily welcomed. He is one of the leading ministers of the Conference, is chairman of the Conference Board of Missions, and is a good preacher, a faithful pastor and a most lovable minister of the gospel. He is a native Mississippian, the son of poor parents, and by his own exertions fitted himself for the ministry, and has steadily worked his way to the front. We are sure the church in this city will be pleased with him. They have a habit anyway of becoming greatly attached to their pastors, and Mr. Sullivan, like Mr. Harmon, will merit their love and esteem. He comes from Shubuta to Yazoo City, and has served some of the largest churches in the Conference.

Rev. J. W. Price, of Benton, Rev. J. Foreman, of Silver City, and Rev. J. B. King, of Vaughans, were all returned for another year, to the great pleasure of their congregations. All have had successful years and are held in high esteem by their people.

Rev. R. H. Kleiser was appointed to the Satartia circuit, and is a new man on the district. But he is a good preacher and pastor, stands high in the conference, and is a most estimable Christian gentleman. We are sure the Satartia people will be pleased with him.

The following is the list of appointments for the Jackson District:

Jackson District—Presiding Elder, P. D. Harden; Benton, J. W. Price; Bolton, J. W. Dawson; Brandon and Pelahatchie, R. P. Fikes; Camden, H. N. McKibben; Canton, M. M. Black; Eden, A. S. Oliver; Edwards, W. G. Forsyth; Fannin, J. T. McVoy; Flora, M. L. White; Florence, R. E. Rutledge; Harrisville, H. C. Castles; Jackson, Capitol Street, W. H. Lewis; Jackson, Galloway Memorial, W. G. Henry; Jackson, Millsaps Memorial, J. O. Ware; Jackson, Rankin Street, B. E. Meigs; Madison, W. A. Terry; Mendenhall, W. B. Waldrop; Satartia, R. H. Kleiser; Sharon, R. A. Sibley, Jr.; Terry, M. W. Hopper; Vaughan, J. B. King; Yazoo City, W. M. Sullivan, and one to be supplied by R. T. Nolan; Mississippi Orphans' Home, W. M. Williams; Galloway Memorial Q. C.; Millsaps College, A. F. Watkins, president; Galloway Memorial Q. C.; student in theology school at Atlanta, W. C. Chisholm, Rankin Street Q. C.

Mr. C. A. Lightcap to Continue the big Sale.

Mr. Lightcap will continue the big sale which he has been conducting in the city the rest of next week. Don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity to get your winter outfit at cost. The store has been thronged with buyers all the week and each one is more than satisfied with their purchase.

This sale comes just at the proper time and it is put on for the special purpose to give the patrons of this store an opportunity of getting everything that they will need in the line of men and boys' outfits. Nothing has been reserved, everything in the two big stores have been put out for your inspection and a corps of competent salesmen to wait on you so that you can get the things which you need and want.

HAVE COMPROMISED.

Judge Blount and the City Come to Agreement.

The City Council recently brought suit against Judge J. T. Blount for the rent due by him on the Crump estate. It seems that Mr. Blount tendered the city a check some weeks ago through Chairman Kline of the committee, for the rent due, after deducting the amounts which Mr. Blount claimed due him by reason of the loss of rents. The Board of Supervisors had ordered the fences taken down from across the roads and the lands thus thrown open were not rented.

There were some other deductions claimed by Mr. Blount, but at the meeting last Monday night, the City Council accepted the reduction on the rents of the lands affected by the fences taken down across the road, but would not agree to any further reduction. After a full discussion of the subject a settlement was effected on that basis, and the suit will now be withdrawn.

Masonic Banquet.

The Masons of the city are arranging for a banquet to be given at the Elks' Hall on Jan. 5, 1915. This is always quite a social feature among the members each year and they are very much enjoyed by the members and the invited guest. The one which is in progress will equal the former ones in every way.

Lost.

A bunch of about ten keys, on a ring. Finder will please leave them at the Herald office.

Fireworks.

All kinds of fireworks at Hector's.

TOMORROW THE LAST DAY

Tomorrow is the Day for the Prizes to be Awarded—Which One Will You Receive? Contest Closes Promptly at Five O'Clock Tomorrow Afternoon—Prizes Will Be Awarded Just as Soon as the Judges Can Complete the Official Counting of the Votes

Today and tomorrow remain of The Yazoo City Herald's big automobile contest. Tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock this contest will be in history.

Tomorrow afternoon one of the contestants will be the proud owner of a Ford five passenger touring car—one of the contestants will have a free trip to the Panama Exposition at San Francisco, etc. There are several nice and expensive prizes. Which one of them are you going to win?

Promptly at the Stroke of Five.

Promptly at the stroke of five tomorrow afternoon the ballot box will be closed and turned over to the gentlemen who have kindly consented to act as judges. These gentlemen will settle down as quickly as possible and will count the votes of each of the contestants. The person receiving the largest number of votes will receive the automobile. The person receiving the second largest number of votes will receive the free trip to the Panama Exposition etc.

Fair Warning to All.

We have given the closing hour every bit of publicity possible so that every person interested in the contest or interested in seeing any one of the contestants win a prize would know and could be here in ample time before the contest closes. Remember that when the clock strikes the hour of five

are known, the editor of the Herald desires to sincerely thank every contestant in the race for the good work done. The contest has been a decided success in every way and the Herald is firmly established as a regular visitor in hundreds of new homes. With a largely increased circulation the Herald is better than ever equipped to give the people of this section a good, live newspaper, and that's what they may expect.

Time for Talking and Reading Limited.

The contest manager is cutting his talk short this week. Everyone must cut their talk short. Action spells success now. You can get lots of subscriptions between now and five o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Make it a point to waste no time. Get to the point quick. Give your friends and relatives one more reminder. Go to the telephone and call them up right away, and ask them to meet you at the contest office at the Herald printing office. See that they are with you at the finish so that you can thank them all together, and carry them to ride in your new touring car.

Don't Forget the Four Big Competitive Coupons.

No contestant could lose sight of the Four Big Competitive Coupons offered last week to the contestants turning in the largest amount of mon-

IS AN ORPHAN

Neither State Nor Defense Will Have Him.

Our genial fellow-townsmen, Mr. J. W. McRaven, would like to know "where he is at." He was on the witness stand for a week in the trial of the "Sons of Plato" in Jackson. He was a witness for the State and the defense strenuously objected to his testimony, and then at conclusion of his testimony the State also turned him down. He was a "star" witness for the State and identified something over 2,000 letters of the Sons of Plato, and the State's action was taken in order to prevent his cross-examination by the attorney for the defense. But it was a funny climax, nevertheless.

Remember that it takes time to issue voting coupons and check the subscription orders. The contest manager can only wait on one of the contestants at a time. Don't get in too late to get your votes issued. The time will pass fast tomorrow. We hope to see you at the office several times tomorrow.

NOTICE TO CONTESTANTS.

NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED THE LAST THREE DAYS OF THE CONTEST. ALL RETURNS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS, ADS AND JOB PRINTING MUST BE MADE IN CASH.

Doll Dresses 50c. Ring Mutual Phone 38.

S. L. North.

We call attention to the Christmas adv. of Mr. S. L. North. He has a full line of good things to eat—fruits, nuts, candies—and everything necessary for the best Christmas dinners. Call early and see him.

THAT CUT IN SALARIES

Public Service Commission Appeals to City Council.

All the members of the Public Service Commission went before the City Council Monday night to request that the reduction of salaries made by the City Council be not applied to the employees of the Public Service Commission. It will be remembered that at a special meeting held about two weeks ago the City Council passed an ordinance reducing the salaries of all city officers and many of the city employees, and requested the Public Service Commission to do likewise. It was to answer this request that they appeared before the Council Monday night.

Of course there are two sides to the reduction of salaries. With the increased price of living its nearly impossible for a man with a family to live on a small salary. And while the city will save some \$6,000 a year by the reduction, yet we believe it would have been better to have cut off some other expenditures rather than to have cut at least some of the salaries which were reduced. At the same time, if the salaries of the city employees are to be reduced there is no good reason why those of the Public Service Commission should not be reduced also.

The whole matter, however, is in the hands of the City Council. Their authority over every Board or Committee is supreme. We understand that it is the sentiment of the members of the Council to insist on making the reduction of the employees of the Commission. They ought to treat all alike, and if they cut the employees of the city, those of the Public Service Commission in all fairness should be cut also.

Hon. M. A. Brown, State Land Commissioner, came over from Jackson Wednesday afternoon, and was the guest of his nephew, Mr. W. H. Revell. Yesterday he was shaking hands with his many friends, who are always glad to see him.

Mr. J. B. Devoto Meets With Quite a Serious Loss.

Saturday one of the teams which belongs to Mr. J. B. Devoto, in some way got frightened and started to run while standing in front of the barn on Madison Street. The driver did not have time to really take in the situation until the horses turned so that the float was knocked against one of the electric light poles near the post office with such force that the transformer was dislodged and fell, striking the float and breaking it somewhat and rolled down against one of the horses, breaking one of his ankles. Of course, this renders the horse useless, but to keep from killing the animal, Mr. Devoto gave it away, with the hope that in time it could be useful to some one. The animal was quite a fine one and was only purchased last summer. This is a serious loss and more so at this season of the year.

Masonic Officers.

The following officers were elected by the Yazoo City Lodge A. F. & A. M., at their meeting on Dec. 1st: Seaborn Luther North, W. M.; William Otto Anderson, S. W.; Gwin Pepper Wilburn, J. W.; Thomas Frederick Davis, Treasurer; Marion Leath Stigler, Secretary; James Garrett Holmes, S. D.; Lee Eugene Merkle, J. D.; William Mifflin Moors, Tyler. An informal luncheon will be given by the lodge to invited guests on Jan. 5th.

School Holiday Notice.

Section 4569 Code of 1906, authorizes the Superintendent to close all public schools of the county an equal period of time for the Christmas holidays. All public schools of the county are therefore hereby ordered closed on Tuesday, Dec. 22, for the Christmas holidays, and re-opened on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1914.

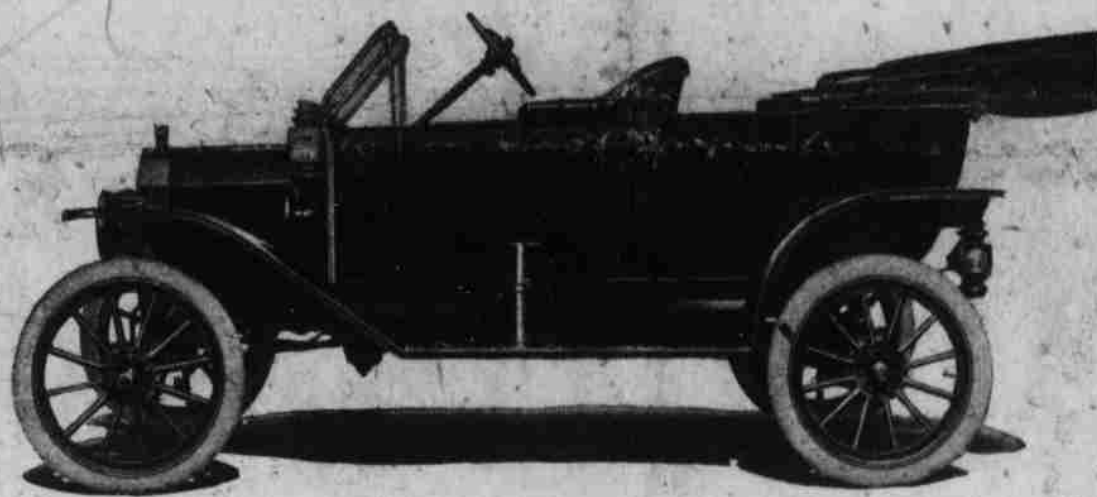
WALTER W. LOCKARD, County Superintendent.

Yazoo Furniture Store.

Don't do without furniture when you can purchase it from the Yazoo Furniture Company for the prices which the manager, Mr. H. H. Brickell, has his goods marked. Besides he will pay the freight on all out of town orders. Now is your time to get what is needed in your home and have it looking bright for Christmas and New Year.

Position Wanted

By a competent book-keeper. Call on or address The Herald, Yazoo City, Miss.



WHO WILL WIN IT?

COMMITTEES NAMED

TO PASS ON LOANS

Portion Fund to be Apportioned Among Needy Farmers of State.

The Mississippi commission appointed to arrange for the distribution of the cotton loan fund has completed the work of selecting sub-committees for the various cotton market points in the State.

The commission is composed of the following: Z. D. Davis, Jackson, chairman; J. B. Stirling, Jackson; B. A. Weaver, Columbus; Walter Broach, Meridian; E. P. Peacock, Clarksdale.

This cotton loan fund is controlled by a committee of the federal reserve board, who in turn has designated a committee known as the Cotton Loan committee which will hold meetings in New York, and this cotton loan committee has designated state committees to have control of the distribution of the funds in each state, and this state committee in each state has designated a local committee in each cotton-growing section of the state to pass upon applications for loans, and the applicant desiring a loan must submit to that local committee his note, accompanied by cotton compress receipts for the cotton he offers as security, and when his application is passed upon favorably, it will be forwarded to the proper state committee.

The local state loan funds committee is as follows, the gentleman whose name appears first to be chairman: Yazoo City—C. H. Williams, M. M. Brister, T. F. Davis, I. S. Reed.

FOR RENT — Kellogg plantation known as Chocataw, three miles west of Yazoo City; low rent. Apply to MISS LOTTIE KELLOGG or to S. S. GRIFFIN, Yazoo City.

tomorrow afternoon, this contest will close. When we say that the contest closes PROMPTLY AT FIVE, that's exactly what we mean—not five minutes past five—not even one minute past five. When the clock hits the first lick of five the contest will be over, and not another voting coupon will be accepted by the contest manager. The contestant having the largest number of votes in the box at that time will be the ones to get the prizes.

The Herald Appreciates the Work of Contestants.

Before the winners of the prizes

ey for subscriptions by four o'clock, p. m., Saturday, Dec. 19th. This offer closes at four o'clock p. m.—just one hour before the contest closes. After four o'clock the following scale of votes will prevail for the last hour of the contest:

1 year's subscription 5,000 votes
2 year's subscription 12,000 votes
3 year's subscription 18,000 votes
4 year's subscription 25,000 votes
5 year's subscription 30,000 votes

Be Here in Time.

Our final word to the contestants is: Be at the contest office in plenty time

List of Contestants

Miss Nellie Singleton.	Yazoo City
Mrs. Bataille Noble.	Benton
Mrs. James McGraw.	Yazoo R. 3
Miss Mary Rowe.	Yazoo R. 2
Mrs. L. E. Miller.	Silver City
Miss Frances Blunt.	Benton
" Lillie Sturdivant.	Mechanicsburg
Miss Belle Wiggins.	Yazoo
Mrs. T. T. Adams.	Yazoo
" Claude M. Henry.	Yazoo
Miss Mary Swayze.	Yazoo
" Mamie Johnson.	Benton
Mrs. T. K. Kirk.	Benton
Miss Blanche Frazier.	Colby
" Willie Brister.	Midnight
" Minnie Owens.	Holly Bluff
" Berta Lee Smith.	Zeiglerville
" Meta Cannon.	Benton
" Myrtle Cook.	Benton
" May Shackelford.	Benton
" Senex Childress.	Satartia
" Chesley Bonney.	Satartia
" Eloise Stamper.	Anding
" Lettie Prestridge.	Anding
" Weta Rabb.	Louise